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## **REMARKS**

As suggested by Examiner, claims 4, 9, and 14 have been canceled and claim 12 has been amended to delete the word "disposable" in the first line.

Applicant therefor respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance now be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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